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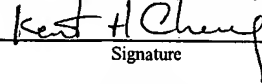
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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 2, 2005, applicants submits herewith the following:

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Notice of June 2, 2005. Payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

- ☒ Executed Declaration
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- ☒ Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
- ☒ Copy of form PCT/DOEO/905.

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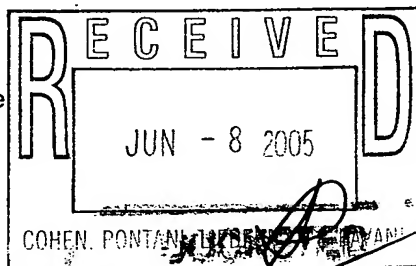


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- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/20/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/20/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/20/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/20/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/20/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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